Philippines

The following provides a summary of specific guidelines from the country's national guidance strategy. Use the jump links in yellow to access details on consent and confidentiality, mandatory and compulsory testing, self-testing, and quality assurance and quality improvement, in accordance with the WHO guidelines. This summary can be downloaded or e-mailed to yourself or a colleague. The original country guidance document can also be found below the jump links for download.

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- Policies and Guidelines in the Conduct of HIV Counseling and Testing in Community and Health Facility Settings (**PDF / 2 MB**)

Year of Policy Available for Download: 2010
Language: English

Strategies and Algorithms

Testing strategy for diagnosis: Parallel

What is the HIV testing algorithm(s)? Not Specified

What format of HIV test is used? A1= RDT/EIA, A2= PA, A2= EIA, A3= WB

Consent and Confidentiality

Does policy include an informed consent policy? Yes

What age can someone give informed consent? Case by case basis, based on maturity

Does policy include a confidentiality policy? Yes

Lay Providers and Nurses

Can lay providers collect fingerstick specimen? No

Can lay providers collect oral fluid? No

Can lay providers perform RDTs? No

Can lay providers give report and positive diagnosis? No

Can nurses collect fingerstick specimen? No

Can nurses collect oral fluid? No

Can nurses perform RDTs? No

Can nurses give report and positive diagnosis? No

Community-based Testing and Self-Testing
Does policy allow for testing services to occur outside facilities or in community-based setting?
Not Specified

Does the policy mention HIV self-testing? No

If yes, is HIV self-testing legal/supported?

Mandatory and Compulsory Testing
Which populations require mandatory HIV testing? Not Specified

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Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement
Is there a quality assurance (QA) system for HIV testing? No

Is there a quality improvement (QI) system for HIV testing? No

What are the QA/QI systems? EQAS